

CORRIGENDUM

Notice inviting e-tender no. WBHDCL/NIT-396/21-22 dated 11-02-2022

This is hereby informed that the point no. 11 on Page no. 4, 5 of the aforesaid e-tender NIT shall be read as follows:

11. Upon opening of the Financial Bids, the Bidder submitting the lowest rate (L1 bidder/lowest bidder) will be determined. The rate offered by L1 bidder shall herein after be referred as **L1 rate**.

- The authority shall award the **30%** of the total quantity to the L1 Bidder at the L1 rate.
- Then the MSME/SSI shoe manufacturing unit [within the 15% price preference and willing to execute at L1 rate] whose rate is **closest to L1 rate** shall be considered as 'immediate second lowest bidder' and shall be awarded **20%** of the total quantity.
- Thereafter the MSME/ SSI shoe manufacturing unit [within the 15% price preference and willing to execute at L1 rate] whose rate is **next closest to L1 rate** shall be considered as the 'immediate third lowest bidder' and shall be awarded **15%** of the total quantity.
- Thereafter the remaining quantity shall be divided equally among the remaining MSME/SSI shoe manufacturing units [within the 15% price preference and willing to execute at L1 rate] subject to maximum of 10% of the total quantity for a single bidder.
- If still some quantity remains undistributed, it shall be offered and awarded to L2, L3 and so on bidders if and only if they agree to execute supply at L1 rate. L2 shall get 20% of remaining undistributed quantity. L3 shall get 15% of remaining undistributed quantity. If still some quantity remains undistributed it shall be divided equally among other bidders subject to maximum of 10% of the remaining undistributed quantity for a single bidder.
- If sufficient bidders are unavailable for execution of the entire supply, the same process shall be repeated by giving priority to L1 bidder.

All the other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Queries and answers of the Pre -Bid meeting held on 18/02/2022 related to the E-Tender no. WBHDCL/NIT-396/21-22 dated 11/02/2022 for procurement of School Shoes

Sl. No.	Query	Answer
1	If the principal tenderer is not a manufacturer then can the principal tenderer can use all the manufacturing unit related documents of the manufacturer for submitting in the tender?	Only the consortium of shoe manufacturers shall be eligible.
2	For consortium, whether only Annexure-II is mandatory or simultaneously agreement is also required?	It is mandatory to execute agreement (Annexure-I) to form consortium. The bidders participating in the tender are not required to submit the Annexure-II.
3	As manufacturer of School Bag can they quote in the e tender of School Shoe through consortium?	Only the consortium of shoe manufacturers shall be eligible.
4	Whether MSME / SSI units needs to participate in the tender process or only submit prescribed Form through E Mail?	Only registered SSI/MSME shoe manufacturing units of West Bengal not having sufficient turnover/credential to participate in e-tender are eligible to get Promotional Orders if they agree to supply at L1 rate. Such units shall not participate in the e-tender and only submit the Annexure-II in a manner which shall be finalized once the L1 rate is fixed.
5	Can SSI /MSME unit participate in the tender process as well as apply for SSI quota simultaneously?	The shoe manufacturing units intending to apply for promotional order need not participate in the tender. The participating bidders to the tender process are not eligible for promotional order.
6	If SSI /MSME unit quote L1 rate in the tender process, will they be eligible to get price preference of SSI /MSME unit allocation.	Price preference to the SSI/MSME units of West Bengal shall be guided by G.O. 10500F dated 19/11/2004 of Finance Department, Government of West Bengal. Clause 2(c) in the tender document on Page-2 clarifies the query.
7	Requested to allow manufacturing companies to participate, through dealers provided they have issued a specific Manufacturer Authorisation letter Or a consortium of a manufacturer with his dealer is allowed so an manufacturer can quote as a consortium.	Only the consortium of shoe manufacturers shall be eligible.
8	You have asked for consortium bidding of manufacturing units please note consortium should be allowed where in one member at least is a manufacturer of school shoes and other consortium partner may be an supplier and not necessarily he should be a manufacturer also.	Only the consortium of shoe manufacturers shall be eligible.

9	If production capacity is at least 0.50 lakh pairs of school shoes per year then how it's possible to supply within 90 days from date of issues of work order because required qty is 10.74 lakh. Therefore, material delivery time should be more than 90 days.	Time is the essence of the contract and all deliveries as per the awarded contract should be completed within 90 days. No relaxation is possible.
10	Sought clarification on "A Bidder must supply with test report at free of cost to the order issuing authority" as mentioned on Point no. 14 of page no.5 of the tender document.	This means that the sample has to be submitted along with test report and the cost of all samples and test report shall be borne by the intending bidder.
11	Sought clarification on whether a government agency certified certificate on production capacity shall suffice as in Point no. 6 (m) of page no. 10 the production capacity shall be certified by chartered accountant/engineer.	Certificate of Government agency shall be accepted.
12	Can two different entities having different GST registration can participate to the tender and apply for promotional order?	Any entity participating in the tender will not be eligible for promotional order.
13	Can we produce Udyam certificate in place of Factory License?	Participating units should have own shoe manufacturing unit.
14	Sought clarification regarding price preference.	Price preference to the SSI/MSME units of West Bengal shall be guided by G.O. 10500F dated 19/11/2004 of Finance Department, Government of West Bengal. Clause 2(c) in the tender document on Page-2 clarifies the query.
15	How will work be distributed if there be more than one L1 bidders when MSME/SSI units gets 15% price preference and agrees to execute at L1 rate?	Please refer to necessary corrigendum.
16	They are manufacturers of other state and have only factory license and does no have provision of trade license as required in point no. 6(f) on Page no.10. Can they participate?	They can submit factory license but it has to confirm that they are a running shoe manufacturing unit.
17	Testing report shall take time in laboratory for reports. Can we just provide the proof that the sample has been submitted at the laboratory?	Not possible to accept.